AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously presented): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I)

in which

R¹ represents trifluoromethyl, chlorine, bromine, or iodine, and

R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 in which R² represents hydrogen.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to

Claim 12 selected from the group consisting of

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide,

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-chlorobenzamide,

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-bromobenzamide,

N-[2-(1,3-dimethylbutyl)phenyl]-2-iodobenzamide,

2-(trifluoromethyl)-N-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)phenyl]benzamide,

 $\hbox{$2$-chloro-$\it N$-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)$phenyl]$ benzamide,}$

 $\hbox{$2$-bromo-$\it N$-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)$phenyl]$benzamide, and }$

 $\hbox{$2$-iodo-$\it N$-[2-(1,3,3-trimethylbutyl)$phenyl]$benzamide.}$

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Claim 15 (previously presented): A process for preparing a phenylbenzamide of formula (I) according to Claim 12 comprising

(a) reacting aniline with an alkene of formula (II)

$$H_2C$$
 R^2
 CH_3
(II)

in which R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, in the presence of a base and in the presence of a Lewis acid to form an alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III)

$$H_2N$$
 H_3C
 R^2
 CH_3
(III)

in which R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,

and

(b) reacting the alkylphenylamine derivative of formula (III) with a benzoyl chloride of formula (IV)

in which R¹ represents trifluoromethyl, chlorine, bromine or iodine, optionally in the presence of an acid binder and optionally in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according to Claim 12 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according to Claim 12 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

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Claim 18 (previously presented): A process for preparing compositions for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising mixing one or more phenylbenzamides of formula (I) according to Claim 12 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 19-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (currently amended): A process for preparing a phenylamine derivative of formula (III) according to Claim 19

$$H_2N$$
 H_3C
 R^2
 CH_3
 $(IIII)$

in which R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, comprising reacting aniline with an alkene of formula (II)

$$H_2C$$
 R^2
 CH_3
(II)

in which R² represents hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl, in the presence of a base and in the presence of a Lewis acid.

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